



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 100678-124)

In re Application of: Corbeil, et al.) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial No. 10/731,549) Group Art Unit: 3743
Filing Date: December 9, 2003)
For: VALVE FOR USE WITH CHEST DRAINAGE SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Please charge all fees due in connection with this matter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed March 11, 2004, Applicants submit the following:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 11, 2004;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Payment of \$65.00 Late Filing Fee;
4. Certificate of First Class Mailing; and
6. Return Postcard.

The surcharge fee of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and any additional fees that might be due should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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